

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AMBU LIFTS FOR HANDICAPPED AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of ambu-lifts available in each of the major airports viz. Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi; Shivaji Airport, Mumbai; Netaji Subhas Airport, Calcutta; Chennai Airport and Hyderabad Airport for the use of handicapped passengers;
- (b) whether wheelchairs are also available for their use at each of the above airports;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a) :- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has placed one Ambulift each at Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai and Chennai International Airport. In addition, Indian Airlines has provided two Ambulifts at Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi, and one Ambulift at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata. Since the terminal at Hyderabad International Airport is provided with aerobridges, no ambulift has been provided there.
- (b) and (c) :- Airline Operators normally provide the wheelchairs as a facility to their passengers. However, AAI also has wheelchairs and Airlines are free to use the same as and when they desire so.
- (d) and (e) :- Do not arise.